

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*) Please stand as you are able
(UMH) United Methodist Hymnal
(TFWS) The Faith We Sing

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: Children of God, we enter the new year as we ended the last: gathered together for worship! Let us gather today to seek, find, and follow the Light.

PRELUDE

What Star Is This? (F. Ritter)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: The darkness is gone. Rejoice in the light!

P: The star shines brightly. Follow the star!

L: A child is born. Bring your gifts!

P: Rejoice in the revelation of our God! Amen!

*OPENING HYMN

We Three Kings – UMH # 254 (v. 1-4)

*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

ANTHEM

O Little Town of Bethlehem (P. Brooks/A. Price)

- Keith White (tenor)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus Loves the Little Children (On Screen)

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Larry Ketchum

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER (in Unison)

Gracious God, we come into your presence with joy and praise, grateful for the gift of Christ Jesus in our lives. As we celebrate this gift in our service of worship, fill our hearts with Christmas joy and our spirits with the gift of your Holy Spirit. With joy and gratitude, we pray that you hear us now and in our silent prayer . . .

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer - UMH # 895

CENTERING HYMN

Jesus Be Praised – TFWS # 2079 (Sing 2x)

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 2:1-12 (NRSV)

SERMON

Jesus Revealed - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING

L: On this day of celebration, let us bring our gifts, as sages of old once brought gifts to Christ the King. May our gifts become the light of Christ for the world.

OFFERTORY

March of the Magi (T. Dubois/arr. D. Hustad)

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow - UMH # 94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Let Us Break Bread Together - UMH # 618 (1-3)

*CLOSING HYMN

From the Rising of the Sun – TFWS # 2024 (Sing 2x)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Go Tell It on the Mountain (arr. J. Linker)

ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Ron Koelling

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Organist: James Petri

Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 5

11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship (Hughes Hall)
11:30 AM Fire With Us (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (Church Parlor)

Tuesday, January 7

10:00 AM Stroke Support Group (Church Parlor)
7:00 PM SPRC (Church Parlor)

Wednesday, January 8

11:15 AM Church Staff (Church Parlor)
5:54 PM Everyone's Inn (Los Altos UMC)
6:30 PM Knitter's Group (Bride's Room)

Thursday, January 9

5:30 PM Handbell Choir (Sanctuary)
7:30 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)

Saturday, January 11

9:30 AM Harmony Bound Crafters (Church Parlor)

Sunday, January 12

9:15 AM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
10:00 AM Worship Service
11:15 AM Coffee Fellowship (Hughes Hall)
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (Church Parlor)

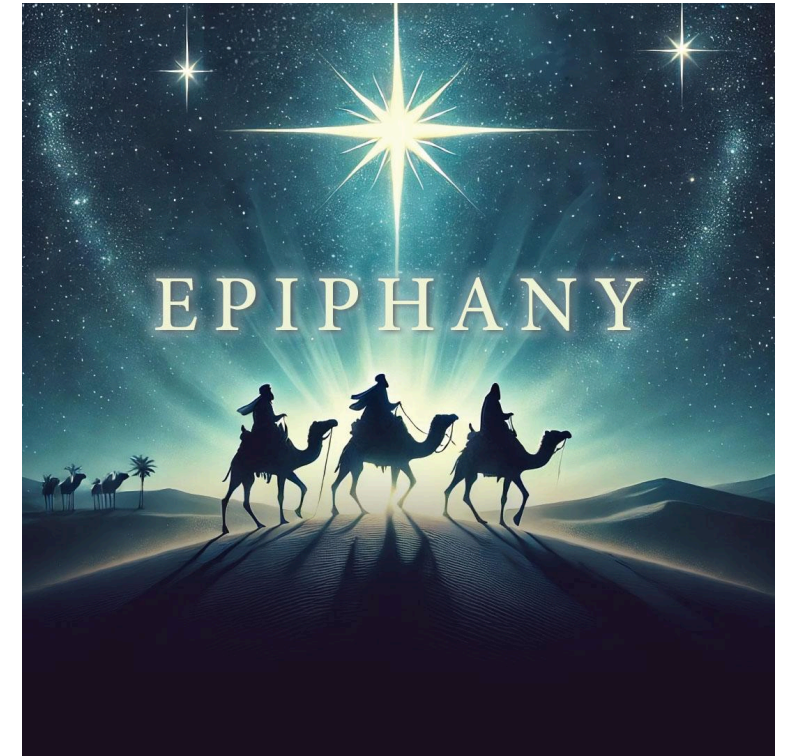
PRAYER LIST

Dorothy Anderson
Judy Andrews
Dolpin Anger
Bill Boelter
Meldene Brown
Diane Bruce
Burkholder Family
Cynthia Ching
Nicole Cummings
Mary Dickson
Anne D'Onofrio
Bonnie Elstent
Michael Flowers
Eric Gratton
Cynthia Gray
Jennifer Gray
Green Family
Carlene Hamm
Michael Hamm
Paige Hardin
Jordan Huling
Lois Kahla
Betty Lanctot

Roger Leue
Loya Family
Harry & Jane Markham
Lisa Martin
Gabriel Martinez
Monell Family
Mary (Wissler) Neher
Thirza Pearce
Johnathan Phillips
Laura Richardson
Rebecca Sardar
Deborah Shuttleworth
Derrick Smith
Ruthanne Trujillo
Dorothy Wallace
David Walker
Weimer Family
Charlotte White
All Military Members
All Those Facing War
LB First Responders
Cal-Pac Leadership
Cal Heights Leadership

DAILY SCRIPTURE STUDY

Monday - Isaiah 46:5-11
Tuesday - Hebrews 6:9-20
Wednesday - Matthew 19:16-30
Thursday - Matthew 6:25-34
Friday - 1 Corinthians 3:10-17
Saturday - 2 Timothy 1:1-14
Sunday - Luke 3:15-17, 21-22



Sunday, January 5, 2025

JESUS REVEALED

Matthew 2:1-12 (NRSV)

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